

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) Method for supplying coating products to at least one atomizer of an installation for spraying coating products, comprising the steps of: displacing at least one principal tank containing a coating product up to the vicinity of at least one secondary tank intended for an atomizer, said step of displacing being carried out by conducting said principal tank up to in the zone of activity of a robot for positioning said atomizer and a secondary tank intended for said atomizer; displacing said secondary tank by means of said robot up to the immediate vicinity of said principal tank before transferring said product from said principal tank towards said secondary tank; transferring coating product from said principal tank towards said secondary tank after said displacing step; after said step of transferring, displacing said secondary tank towards a position in which said atomizer is able to spray said product; and supplying said atomizer with coating products from said secondary tank.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) Method for supplying coating products to at least one atomizer of an installation for spraying coating products, comprising the steps of: displacing at least one principal tank containing a coating product up to the vicinity of at least one secondary tank intended for an atomizer, by conducting said principal tank up to the vicinity of a station for temporary storage of the at least one secondary tank; transferring product from said principal tank towards said at least one secondary tank in place in said station; transferring coating product from said principal tank towards said secondary tank after said displacing step; mounting said at least one secondary tank filled from said principal tank on a paint-applying robot; and supplying said atomizer with coating products from said secondary tank.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein each secondary tank forms a sub-assembly with an atomizer for which it is intended, and in that such a sub-assembly is mounted on said robot after filling of said secondary tank in said temporary storage unit.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein it

comprises filling said principal tank with a sufficient quantity for coating the same object or one side of the same object by different atomizers, and supplying said atomizers by means of secondary tanks filled by transfer from said principal tank.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said step of displacing at least one principal tank comprises mounting said at least one principal tank on a conveying device and operating the conveying device to bring the at least one principal tank to the vicinity of the at least one secondary tank.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein it comprises filling said principal tank with a sufficient quantity for coating the same object or one side of the same object by different atomizers, and supplying said atomizers by means of secondary tanks filled by transfer from said principal tank.